

## CALISTA CORPORATION OVERVIEW

Calista (cha-LIS-tah) Corporation is the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) corporation for indigenous Alaskans with ties to the Yukon-Kuskokwim River Delta and Kuskokwim Mountains of Southwest Alaska. With 30,000-plus Shareholders and 6.5 million acres of land entitlement, we are one of the largest of Alaska's 12 regional ANCSA corporations.

The Calista Region is home to 56 villages on the Lower Yukon and Lower/Middle Kuskokwim rivers and the Western Alaska coast. Our Yup'ik, Cup'ik and Athabascan Shareholders practice a subsistence lifestyle and speak their indigenous languages. Jobs in our Region are limited due to factors including high energy costs and lack of infrastructure (transportation, utilities and broadband).

Calista generates income and benefits for our Shareholders from subsidiary operations in defense/aerospace contracting, construction/engineering, oilfield services, real estate, and other industries. Through our ANCSA entitlement, we own lands with significant mineral resources that provide job opportunities and socio-economic benefits within the Calista Region.

## **DONLIN GOLD PROJECT**

Due to the known mineral potential, our Elders secured ownership of land in the Kuskokwim Mountains. Calista began exploration in the 1980s that led to today's Donlin Gold Project. The proposed gold mine has supported multiple generations of our Shareholders through jobs, training,

The Calista Region

\*Calista Corporation's priority is supporting Shareholders by protecting our land, our traditional way of life and promoting economic opportunities that benefit our people.\*

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internships, scholarships, and other programs in the Calista Region.

In addition to increased jobs and Shareholder benefits, the Donlin Gold Project is a means to bring affordable energy and new infrastructure to the Calista Region. By utilizing modern techniques and best practices, and through commitment to stringent environmental protections and oversight, the Donlin Gold Project will protect the lands and waters and enable Shareholders to continue their traditional rural lifestyle for generations to come.

Learn more at www.calistacorp.com/lands/ourhomeishere.

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